

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER A REPORT ON PROGRESS TOWARDS THE APRIL 2009 DEADLINE FOR ENHANCED VAPOR RECOVERY PHASE II SYSTEMS

The Air Resources Board (Board or ARB) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider a staff update on the implementation of the Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) program, including progress towards meeting the April 1, 2009, deadline for installation of EVR Phase II systems.

DATE: June 26, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

This item will be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., June 26, 2008, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., June 27, 2008. This item may not be considered until June 27, 2008. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before June 26, 2008, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

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The EVR program requires gasoline dispensing facilities (GDF) to upgrade vapor recovery equipment to meet several technology-forcing standards. The EVR requirements are being phased in from 2001 to 2010. The next EVR upgrade for Phase II vapor recovery, which affects approximately 12,000 GDFs, must be completed by April 1, 2009. Several GDF operators and gasoline marketers' associations have requested an extension of the April 2009 compliance date. In response to the requested extension, ARB staff has determined that sufficient EVR equipment and contractors are available to meet the deadline and has recommended that the deadline be maintained.

The ARB staff's written findings are presented in a report: "Progress Towards April 2009 Deadline for Enhanced Vapor Recovery Phase II Systems." Copies of the report

may be obtained from the Board's Public Information Office, 1001 "I" Street, 1st Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 322-2990. The report may also be obtained from ARB's internet site at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/vapor.htm>.

At the Board meeting, ARB staff will summarize the written report's findings in an oral presentation to the Board. Interested members of the public may also present comments orally or in writing at the meeting, and in writing or by e-mail before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, June 25, 2008**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php>

Facsimile submittal: (916) 322-3928

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

The Board requests, but does not require 30 copies of any written submission. Also, the ARB requests that written and e-mail statements be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have time to fully consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Cindy Castronovo, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 322-8957 or ccastron@arb.ca.gov.

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/s/

James N. Goldstene
Executive Officer

Date: June 5, 2008